



The Ivy League Notes

November 2005



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AFTB

Upcoming Classes:

Nov. 2 & 3- Level 1, 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Nov. 28-30, Dec. 1- Level III, 8:45 a.m.- 2:15 p.m.

Childcare is available for both classes. For more information and to sign up, call 286-6600.

Also, a HUGE thank you for putting out the word for instructors, our pool is growing everyday and 90% are 4 ID spouses!

Band of Angels – Fisher House

The annual General Membership of the Band of Angels Christmas decorating will be on December 5 at 1pm. You are welcome to come help decorate the house for the Holidays. To hold a coffee at the house or inquire about services please call 286-7927.

A volunteer coordinator is needed for the Band of Angels board, contact the Fisher House Ivy League Rep if interested.

Chapel

The 25th annual presentation of Handel's Messiah will be held Sunday, Dec. 11th at 3:00pm at Howze Auditorium. Anyone interested in joining this year's choir should contact Ch Bob Wichman at 287-0469. Rehearsals will be held Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, Dec. 6 from 7 to 9 pm, at 1st Cav Division Memorial Chapel, 73rd and Battalion. The dress rehearsal will be on Saturday, Dec. 10 from 10 to 1:00. An offering will be taken to assist in the purchase of holiday food baskets for soldiers in the community.

Protestant Women of the Chapel, Comanche Chapel, 0900-1200, Tuesday.

Military Council of Catholic Women, Comanche Chapel, Wednesday, 900-1200. For more information, contact the Ivy League Chapel rep.

Regularly scheduled CHAPEL services:

Protestant Sunday

Episcopal 0900 COSCOM Chapel (67th & Support)
Evangelical 0900 Ironhorse Chapel (76th & Battalion)
Contemporary 1100 ICD Memorial Chapel (73rd & Battalion)
Gospel 1100 Comanche Chapel
Liturgical 1000 4ID Memorial Chapel (25th & Battalion)
Samoan Christian Worship 1300 ICD Memorial Chapel (73rd & Battalion)

Traditional 1100 COSCOM Chapel (67th & Support)
Orthodox – 2nd Sat. of the Month COSCOM Chapel
0930 Divine Liturgy

Catholic

All services held at the 58th St. Chapel (58th & Battalion)
Daily Mass – 1200 Mon.-Fri. (Except holidays)
Saturday – 1700 Mass
Sunday – 0800, 1000 Mass, 1200 Spanish Mass Confession –
Saturday 1600-1645 or by appt. 288-6548 (58th & Battalion)

Islamic

Fridays 1300 288-7607 Ironhorse Chapel (76th St.) or Islamic Center of Killeen at 5600 HWY 195 634-8799

Jewish

Friday Service 1900 West Fort Hood Chapel (Clark Rd. & Headquarters)

Fort Hood Open Circle

1900 Friday at Camp Finlayson on West Fort Hood
Call 288-6545 or visit www.fhoc.spiritualitea.net

Youth and Support Groups & Religious Education

AWANA : Sunday afternoon bible study from 1500-1700 for school-age children - contact the Ivy League Chapel rep.

FHJS: Fort Hood Jewish Sisterhood – contact the Ivy League Chapel rep

MCCW: Military Council of Catholic Women meet on Wednesday from 0900-1200

PWOC: Protestant Women of the Chapel meet on Tuesday from 0900-1200 and also Monday evening. Free licensed childcare is provided. Contact the Ivy League Chapel rep.

Sunday School: Sunday School meets at Smith Middle School from 0900 to 1030 every Sunday. Contact the Ivy League Chapel rep

CCD (Catholic); meets at 0930 and 1800 Sundays at Comanche Chapel. Contact the Ivy League Chapel rep for more info.

MCYM: Military Community Youth Ministries Club Beyond – Junior and Senior High School Christian Youth Group meets Wednesdays at Comanche Chapel. MCYM meets from 1830-1930 for fellowship and praise, followed by a bible study from 1930-2030. Call the Ivy League Chapel rep for more info.

Catholic Youth Group – meets Mondays at Comanche Chapel from 1830-2000. Call 287-1541 for more information.

Catholic Catechetical Education – Sacrament preparation classes – call 287-1541.

Family Life Training Center – Offers counseling for individuals or couples. Premarital, Family Care, and Divorced parenting classes are also offered.

CSC Notes
October 26, 2005

FOR ALL THE CORRESPONDING FLYERS, VISIT
www.hood.army.mil/4ID/FRG/Documents/OCTCSCNotes.pdf.

Santa's Workshop: Volunteers are needed for two 3-hour shifts: 9 -12 or 1 -4pm. Volunteer Child Care Funds can be used for this agency.

AAFES: III Corps Shopette is now open and is 24hrs. Diesel fuel is available there. Watch for info on the Grand Opening and events.

Check out the latest promotions and events that AAFES has to offer by clicking on www.aafes.com.

Education: Spouses to Teachers Program. Texas is one of only 15 states with this program! See electronic white flyer explaining eligibility and procedures. It's exciting!

16 NOV is the Education Services Division 9th Annual Graduation Ceremony at Howze Auditorium at 1400 hours. Call 287-4432 for more info.

DMWR: Electronic Flyer send out already through our Ivy email. Biggest news is the Discount Child Care Registration. NOW is the time to register your children in the Fort Hood Child Care System. This is particularly important if your spouse is deploying and an emergency situation should happen to YOU, the primary care giver. Deadline for discounted registration is Nov. 18th, so hurry!

Fort Hood Woman's Conference: Date is set for March 2nd and 3rd.

Fort Hood Area Volunteer Childcare Fund: See bright pink flyer. It shows ALL the many organizations that you can use the fund to pay for child care during your volunteering hours. It INCLUDES volunteering at local schools!

Fort Hood High School Student Days: Experience a Day in the Life of a Soldier on Nov. 21st. This opportunity is available to ALL high school juniors and seniors! See flyer.

SKIES Unlimited: See colorful flyers that advertise the newest classes such as ceramics, drawing and sketching, framing and sewing, stain glass and scrapbooking! Register through CYS or call 287-8029.

Tie-One-On for Safety Campaign: Runs from Nov. 1 – Jan 1, 06. Fort Hood and its units will be developing competitive programs in units to highlight the campaign. All are encouraged to tie on a red ribbon in show of support. As a result of last year's campaign, no fort Hood Soldier died during the Christmas Holiday period! See white electronic fact sheet.

AER Scholarship Press release: AER is sponsoring college scholarships for dependent children/stepchildren or legally

adopted children of Army soldiers on active duty, retired or deceased while on active duty or retirement. See all the facts on the electronic flyer. This is exciting news because most people who apply get the scholarship. The scholarship application must be filled out correctly and completely. Go to www.aerhq.org to check out the application.

Fort Hood Thrift Shop and Fundraising Opportunities: Finally a great yellow flyer with the hours for shopping and consigning! Check it out. There's a great opportunity for FRG's to earn money too.

It Pays to Invest in Quality! Fort Hood Child Development Centers pass an inspection that includes over 4000 checkpoints! Our CDC's are the safest, cleanest, and have qualified staff and teachers. They are affordable and dependable. Check them out!

Hospital

GREAT NEWS!!! Parking is much improved as the hospital staff is parking elsewhere leaving lots of space for the patients!

Flu Season is upon us and there is plenty of vaccine for everyone. The priority right now is deploying soldiers and high risk children and elderly. Please check with your health care provider.

If you speak a foreign language, the hospital is in need of interpreters, including sign language.

There is a new service providing Case Management to help coordinate a patients medical care if there are several diagnoses, multiple providers or a chronic illness. Please call 286-7466 or 286-7611 for more information.

If you receive your medical care on post, please use the Darnall ER not Metroplex as you may not be completely reimbursed for your care. There is a Walk-in Clinic on post on the weekends at the Family Practice Clinic in the hospital or you may call the patient appt line at 288-8888 for after hours appointments.

Any questions or comments, please contact the Ivy League Hospital rep.

Layette

For the month of October, The 4th ID Layette Program celebrated a total of 80 Darnall babies. 58 babies were the sons and daughters of E4 and Junior soldiers and received the Layette Gift Bag.

The numbers of new babies continue to be high and we all appreciate our volunteers who consistently serve the Division's soldiers by volunteering their time for Layette. Our New Rep Walk Thru's have been a great success - New reps are encouraged to join Lachelle or Veronica on the 25th of the month to Walk Thru Layette for the first time. (Meet at the Darnall Info Desk at 9:30 AM) It's a great opportunity to meet the 4th ID Patient Rep, see where the Layette closet and ward are located, learn how to complete the Baby Log and get all your

questions answered. Overall, it keeps our program strong and one we can all be proud of. Thank you!!

Questions, please contact the Ivy League Layette rep.

National Military Family Association

The National Military Family Association is a nonprofit organization representing families of the seven uniformed services and active duty, reserve component, and retired servicemembers. Visit our website www.NMFA.org.

Postal Service Offers Free Shipping Materials for Military Families. With so many military families scrambling to ship holiday care packages to their loved ones deployed around the world, the U.S. Postal Service is stepping in to make things a bit easier.

It's offering a package of free packing materials, including 10 boxes, 10 customs forms with envelopes, 10 "Mili-Pac" shipping envelopes, which are specially printed to reflect the complexities of military mailing addresses, and a roll of Priority Mail tape.

To order the special kit, call (800) 610-8734 and request Care Kit 4. Brennan said the Postal Service will ship it by Priority Mail, with delivery generally within a couple of days. Although the packing materials are free, shippers must still pay normal postage costs, Brennan said.

Taxes and the Military Servicemember

Many people will be affected this tax season by deployments and special pay. In order to ensure that members of the uniformed services receive the benefits they are entitled to, the IRS has dedicated a section on their website to providing tax assistance to service members, www.irs.gov/newsroom/article/0,,id=97273,00.html.

Red Cross

Red Cross would like volunteers for the Reynolds house to answer phones and greet people when they come in. With two staff members deployed, this leaves three staff, one works at the hospital, and the other two doing briefings at the manifests which means sometimes the building has to be closed.

Open house will be 8 December, TBA.

Volunteer Child Care Fund

Coffee and chocolate will be held in February. VCF looking for donations of chocolate, if any unit would like to donate a box, cost is \$13.00 - \$15.00. There will be a childrens' table again this year due to last year's success.

USO and Caring Hearts Bereavement Team are now being added to the approved list of VCF paid childcare.

Women's Conference

The annual 2 day conference will be held on March 2-3, 2006. If you are interested in serving on the board please contact the Ivy League Women's Conference rep.

Ivy League Notes

If you have notes to add to the Ivy League Notes, please call 618-8536.

More monthly information is being loaded to the Website each month. Please check there for flyers. The Ivy League version that goes on the Website will be "cleansed" of names and home phone numbers. So if you use that version, you will need to keep up with your Ivy League Reps sheet.



Ivy Events



November 2005

Date	Function	Details	POC
2 Nov	Ivy League	IHRC 1830/6:30 pm	
2 Nov	FORSCOM CSM Retirement Dinner		
3 Nov	FORSCOM CSM Retirement Ceremony		
5 Nov	Holiday Bazaar	Abrams Gym	
11 Nov	Veterans' Day		
11 Nov	BLORA Nature in Lights Opens	BLORA	
14 Nov	III Corps Training Holiday		
16 Nov	Community Services Council	0930 – 1030 Community Events Center	287-2214
16 Nov	National American Indian Observance		
18 Nov	AUSA Chapter Membership Dinner		
22 Nov	III Corps/Fort Hood Retirement Ceremony	1000-1130 Howze	
24 Nov	Thanksgiving		
25 Nov	III Corps Training Holiday		

December 2005

Date	Function	Details	POC
5 Dec	III Corps Tree Lighting	VFH 1730	
7 Dec	Ivy League	IHRC 0930/9:30 am	
9 Dec	III Corps Holiday Ball	FHOC	
11 Dec	Handel's Messiah Concert	Howze Theater	
23 Dec	III Corps Training Holiday		
25 Dec	Christmas Day		
26 Dec	Federal Holiday		
30 Dec	III Corps Training Holiday		
31 Dec	New Year's Eve		

January 2006

Date	Function	Details	POC
1 Jan	New Year's Day		
2 Jan	Federal Holiday		
4 Jan	Ivy League	IHRC 1830/6:30 pm	
10 Jan	Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance	PWC 1330	
13 Jan	III Corps Training Holiday		
23 Jan	Harker Heights Annual CC Banquet	KCC 1830	
26 Jan	Hood Hero Award Luncheon	FHOC 1130	
27 Jan	III Corps Retirement Ceremony	Howze 0900	